

Los Medanos College Associated Students (L.M.C.A.S.)
Minutes

DATE: 2/22/2021 TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Regular Meeting Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Executive Order N-29 the Los Medanos College Associated Students (LMCAS) will meet on February 22, 2021 via [ZOOM Conferencing](#).

• *Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, members of LMCAS may participate remotely by [Zoom Video Conferencing](#) using link or by calling in the meeting at +1 (669) 900 6833 US (San Jose) **MEETING ID:** 982 9932 8279*

• *Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20 and Government Code sections 54953.2, 54954.1, 54954.2, and 54957.5, the LMCAS will provide to individuals with disabilities reasonable modification or accommodation including an alternate, accessible version of all meeting materials. Members of the public wishing to comment on an agenda item or other topic within the purview of LMCAS will be given the opportunity via Zoom or may submit commentary to mail to: tarchaga@losmedanos.edu*

Guest Speakers: NA

Meeting Called to Order: 1:02

Establish Quorum

President/Chair: Nicholas Sessions	Y N	Vice President: Luisa Velazquez	Y N	Commissioner of Campus Events: Roya Mohammad	Y N	Commissioner of Publicity & Outreach: Angelee Bergantino	Y N	Treasurer: Elizabeth McLaurin	Y N
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Quorum Met

Yes

No

Review of Agenda: Information/Discussion/Action

Motioned By: VP Velazquez

Second By: Commissioner Bergantino

Discussion: No Discussion

Vote Count:

Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain
President Sessions	X		
VP Velazquez	X		
Treasurer McLaurin	X		
Commissioner Mohammad			
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TOTAL	4	0	0

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Vote Passes 3-0-0

Review of 2/8 Minutes: Information/Discussion/Action

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Vote Passes 4-0-0

Public Comment No Public Comment

#	Name of Speaker	Item/Topic
1.		

Officer/Senator Reports & Updates

President Sessions	Everything is going well, just a bit stressed.
Vice President Velazquez	She thinks this semester is just going to be about her complaining about how stressed she is.
Treasurer McLaurin	No report
Commissioner Mohammad	No report
Commissioner Bergantino	She doesn't have much to say/updates.

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Advisor Archaga Report

The second Courageous Conversations event is March 2, surrounding the topic of mental health. This Thursday is a community food drive.

Committee Reports (List Committee)

President Sessions	He attended SGC, but lost connection in the middle of it. SGC approved charges of committees
Vice President Velazquez	EEO discussed having more diversity on campus and how they should develop a program, so all faculty members know what's going on.
Treasurer McLaurin	No report
Commissioner Mohammad	No report
Commissioner Bergantino	No report.

NEW BUSINESS

I: Information

D: Discussion

A: Action

#	Topic	Lead	Outcome																												
1	<u>Updates on Guided Pathways</u>	S. Montemay or Lenz	<p><i>A: Action</i></p> <p>Motioned By: VP Velazquez to move this line item for next week Second By: Commissioner Bergantino</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officer/Senator</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>President Sessions</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Mohammad</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Bergantino</td> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Motion Passes: 4-0-0</p>	Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain	President Sessions	X			VP Velazquez	X			Treasurer McLaurin	X			Commissioner Mohammad				Commissioner Bergantino	X			TOTAL	4	0	0
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2	<u>Interview Jeffrey Bui</u>	N. Sessions	<p><i>A: Action</i> Motioned By: Commissioner Bergantino to make line item 3 to line item 2 Second By: VP Velazquez</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="764 569 1338 1018"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officer/Senator</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>President Sessions</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Mohammad</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Bergantino</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Motion Passes: 4-0-0</p> <p><i>I: Information</i></p> <p>I. President Sessions and the board interview Jeffrey Bui regarding why he wants to be a senator.</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I. President Sessions: Why do you want to become a senator?</p> <p>II. Jeffrey Bui: The main reasons he wants to join is to expand his skills, learn about the senate and be able to help his community.</p> <p>III. President Sessions: Do you see yourself meeting the time requirements?</p> <p>IV. Jeffrey Bui: He believes he should be able to meet the requirements, the only conflict he has is T/Th for class.</p> <p>V. VP Velazquez: What can you bring to the board?</p> <p>VI. Jeffrey Bui: He came from a family of immigrants, but he isn't sure what the senate already brings.</p>	Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain	President Sessions	X			VP Velazquez	X			Treasurer McLaurin	X			Commissioner Mohammad				Commissioner Bergantino	X			TOTAL	4	0	0
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3	<p><u>Commissioner Bergantino will talk about LMC Chapter of Active Minds</u></p>	A. Bergantino	<p>A: Action</p> <p>Motioned By: VP Velazquez to move line item 5 to 3</p> <p>Second By: Commissioner Bergantino</p> <p>Vote Count:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="764 1516 1328 1890"> <thead> <tr> <th>Officer/Senator</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>President Sessions</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VP Velazquez</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer McLaurin</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Mohammad</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commissioner Bergantino</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Officer/Senator	Yay	Nay	Abstain	President Sessions	X			VP Velazquez	X			Treasurer McLaurin	X			Commissioner Mohammad				Commissioner Bergantino	X		
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4	<u>Review Resolution in Support of African American Students</u>	T. Maxwell / S. Kwist	<p><i>I: Information</i> Postponed</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p>								
5	<u>Bruce Twersky with Associated Student Benefits</u>	B. Twersky	<p><i>I: Information</i> Postponed</p> <p><i>D: Discussion</i></p> <p>I.</p>								

VP Velazquez moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:49 PM.